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- Amendment (13 pages)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hajime INOUE et al.
 Serial No. : 09/430,950
 For : NEAR VIDEO-ON-DEMAND SIGNAL RECEIVER
 Filed : November 1, 1999
 Examiner : SHELEHEDA, James R.
 Art Unit : 2617

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	27	Minus	27 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
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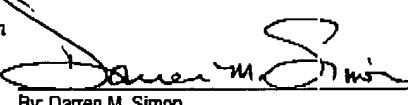
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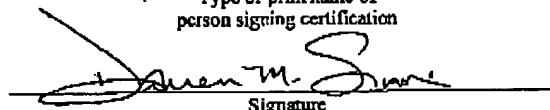
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued October 20, 2005, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.